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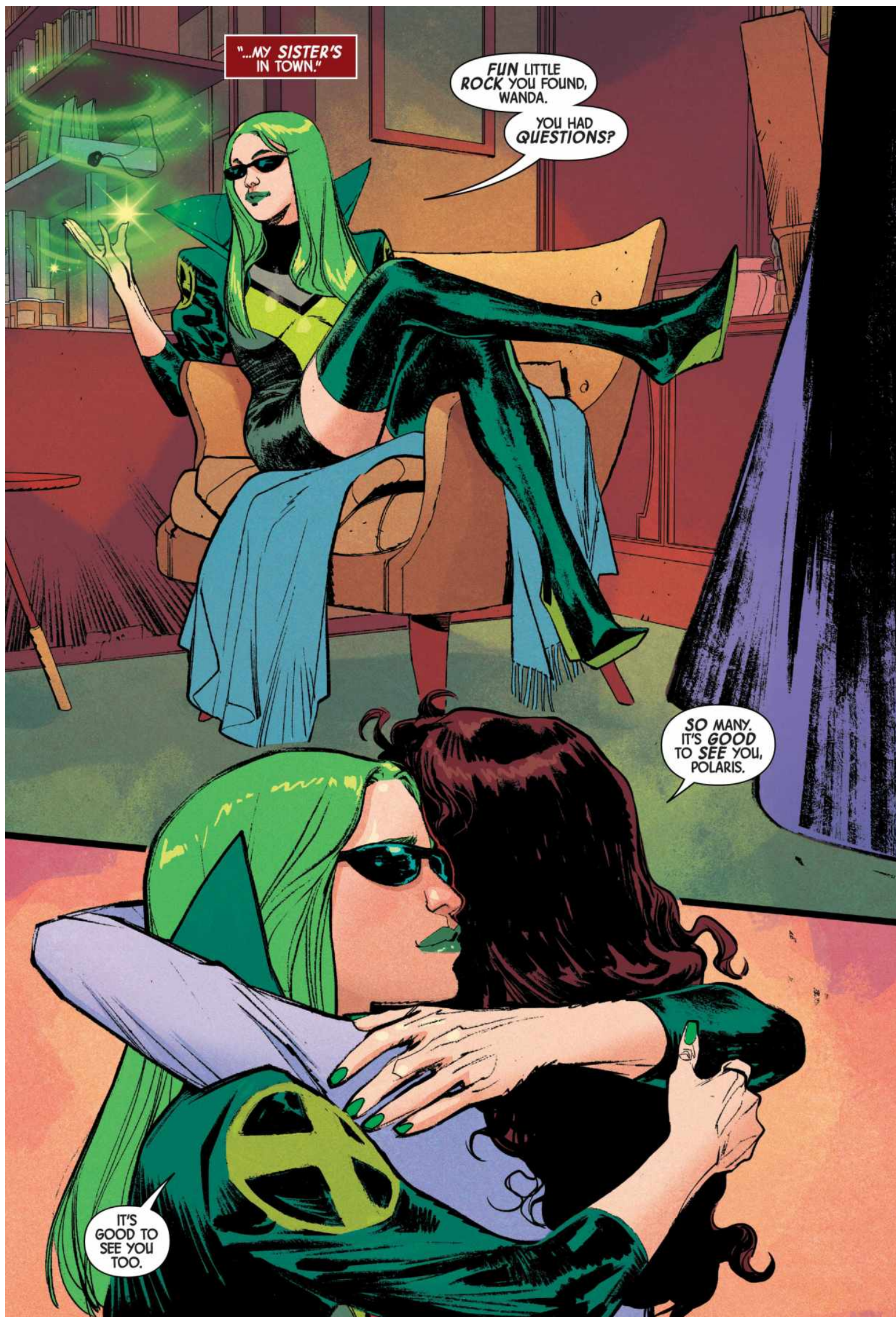
"...MY SISTER'S
IN TOWN."

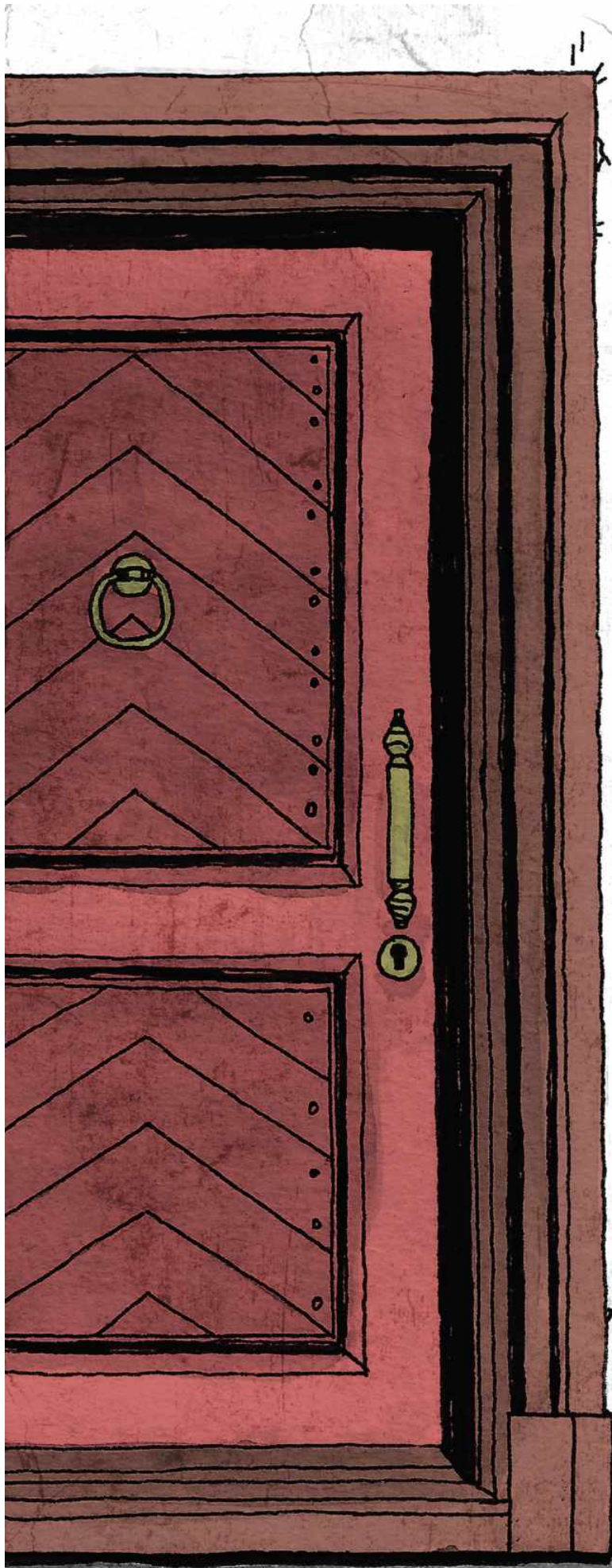
FUN LITTLE
ROCK YOU FOUND,
WANDA.

YOU HAD
QUESTIONS?

SO MANY.
IT'S GOOD
TO SEE YOU,
POLARIS.

IT'S
GOOD TO
SEE YOU
TOO.





*If your
NEED IS GREAT
and your
HOPE IS GONE,
there you will meet the...*

SCARLET WITCH

Wanda Maximoff has opened a witchcraft shop called Emporium which, in addition to selling magical remedies, is also home to the Last Door, a portal that appears only to those with nowhere else to turn. Wanda recently reached out to her adoptive sister, Polaris, for help identifying a stone that seems to repel all forms of magic. And what's a visit between sisters without a little adventure?

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SUNGLASSES
INDOORS? PRETTY
COOL.
WHO KNEW
WANDA HAD
SUCH FASHION
REBEL IN THE
FAMILY?

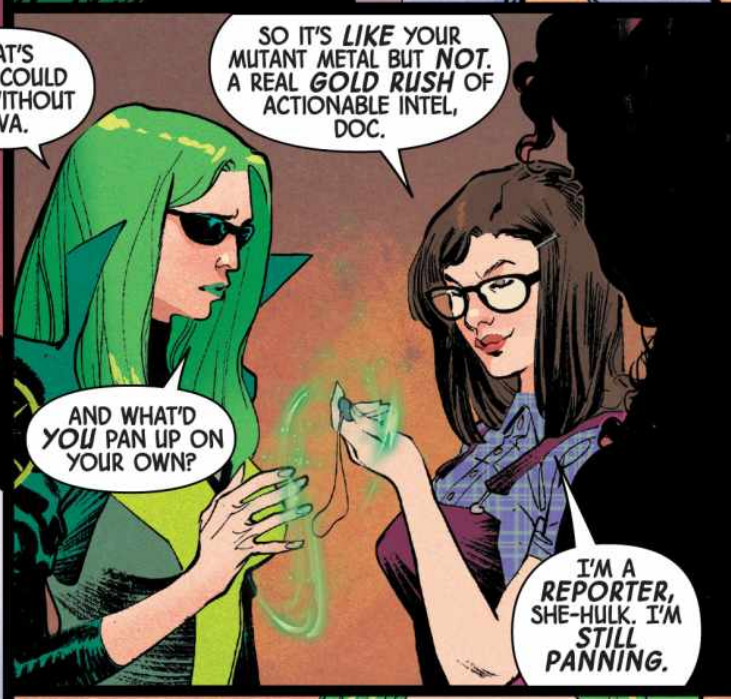
WHY CALL
ME WHEN YOU'VE
GOT SUCH A WISE
INTERN--WAS IT MY
DOCTORATE IN
GEOPHYSICS?



I ANALYZED YOUR
STONE. FIRST UP--
IT'S NOT ONE. IT'S AN
UNSTABLE ORE...

...WITH MAGNETIC
PROPERTIES LIKE
MYSTERIUM. BUT
WAY LESS
REFINED.

THAT'S
ALL I COULD
GET WITHOUT
JAVA.



SO IT'S LIKE YOUR
MUTANT METAL BUT NOT.
A REAL GOLD RUSH OF
ACTIONABLE INTEL,
DOC.

AND WHAT'D
YOU PAN UP ON
YOUR OWN?

I'M A
REPORTER,
SHE-HULK. I'M
STILL
PANNING.



DARCY HELPS
IN THE SHOP WITH
SMALLER PROBLEMS SO
I CAN BE OUT
THERE FOR THE
LARGER ONES.

SURE, AS LONG
AS SHE DIDN'T PUT
ANYTHING IN MY--

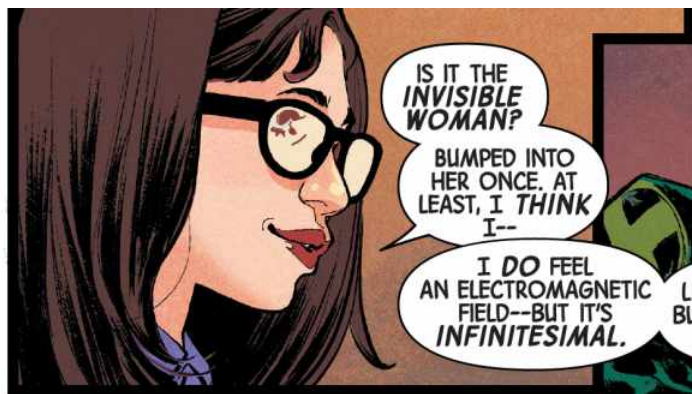


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IS IT THE
INVISIBLE
WOMAN?

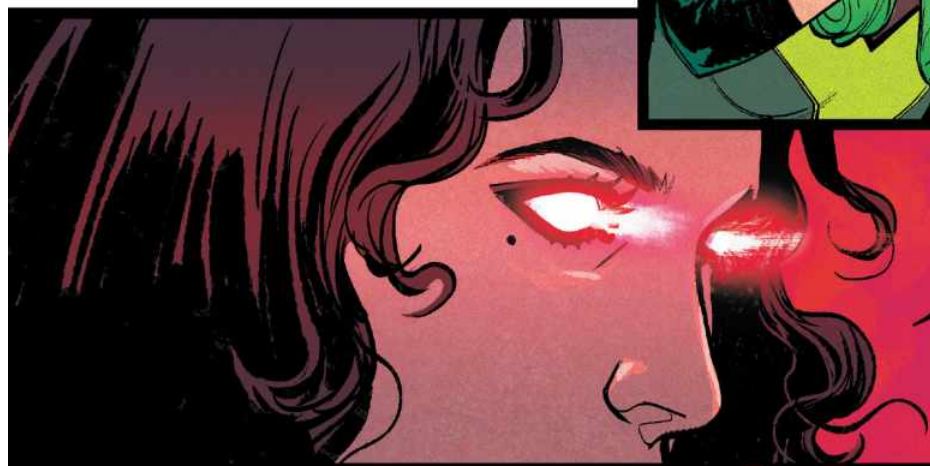
BUMPED INTO
HER ONCE. AT
LEAST, I THINK
I--

I DO FEEL
AN ELECTROMAGNETIC
FIELD--BUT IT'S
INFINITESIMAL.



LIKE A GNAT
BUZZING IN AN
OCEAN.

DARCY'S
RIGHT. THERE IS
A NEW PRESENCE
IN THE ROOM,
INVISIBLE OR NOT.



LET THE
EYES OF
HODOMURIA REVEAL
THE TRUTH, NO
MATTER ITS SIZE.

...THERE! AN
ASTRAL SIGNATURE
AT THE DOOR. SMALLER
THAN SMALL. BUT
ALIVE.



SO, MICROSCOPIC. I ASSUME
THERE'S A SPELL FOR THAT.
ARE WE DOING THIS?

HEY, WITCHES
AND SCIENTISTS?
MAYBE TELL ME
WHAT "THIS" IS?

HONESTLY,
DARCY...



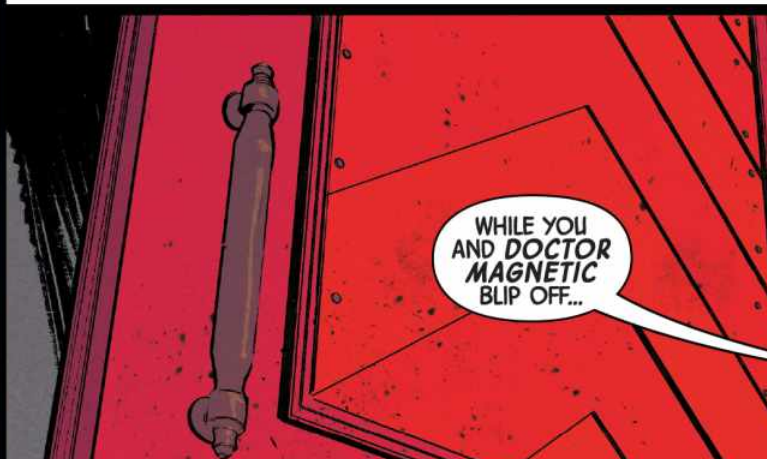
...IT'S ONLY
SISE-NEG'S
SHRINKING
CHARM.

BLINK



RIGHT.
SURE.

I'LL
WATCH THE
SHOP.



WHILE YOU
AND DOCTOR
MAGNETIC
BLIP OFF...

"...INTO THE
TINYVERSE."

THIS MUST
BE A DREAM. I...
I SHOULD BE
DEAD.

I REMEMBER--
BACKED AGAINST A
BOMBED-OUT HOME, MY
HAND ON A FALLEN
DOORFRAME...

...THE SOUND
OF THE ENEMY'S
TARGETING NODES, THEIR
LOOKS OF **RIGHTEOUS**
HATE, AND
THEN...

...I WAS
HERE. SO VERY
MUCH NOT
DEAD.



THIS ISN'T
SUB-ATOMICA.
THIS IS--SOMEHOW,
IT'S THE **GREAT**
ABOVE.

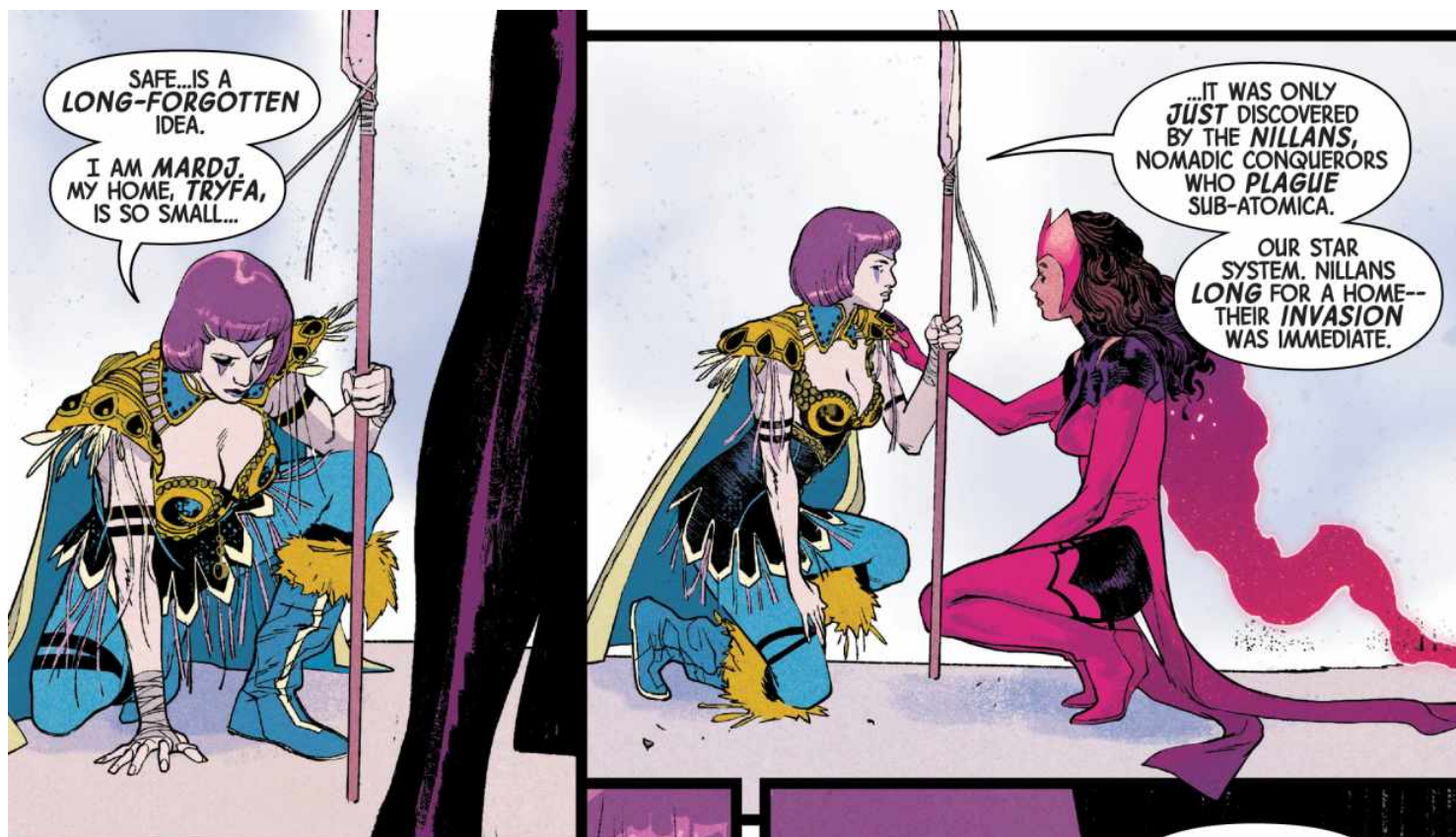
WHO ARE
YOU? HOW AM
I SPEAKING THIS
LANGUAGE?

AFTER OUR
LAST FEW GUESTS, I
ADDED A **LINGUISTIC**
ENCHANTMENT TO
MY **SPECIAL**
DOOR.

MY NAME IS
WANDA. THIS IS
POLARIS. TO THOSE
WITH NO PLACE LEFT TO
TURN, **ANY DOOR**
BECOMES THIS
DOOR.

THE LAST
DOOR--A PORTAL
TO **SAFETY**.



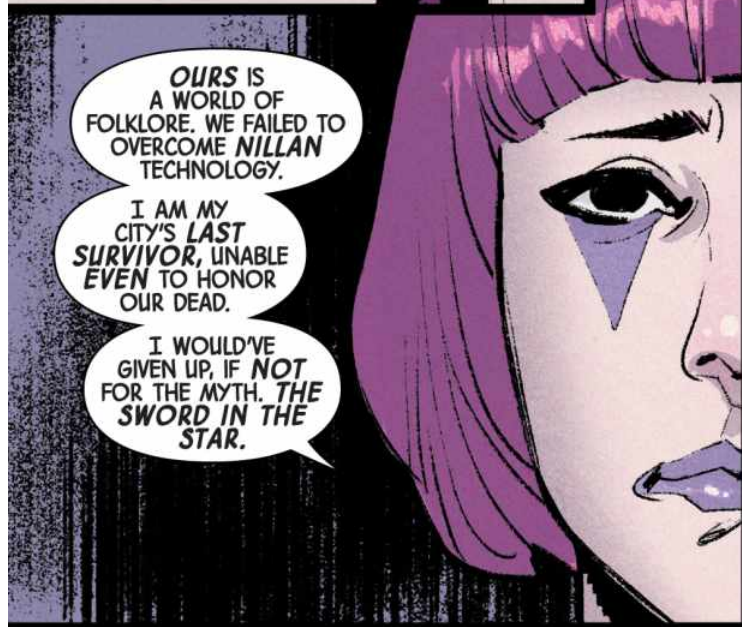


SAFE...IS A
LONG-FORGOTTEN
IDEA.

I AM MARDJ.
MY HOME, TRYFA,
IS SO SMALL...

...IT WAS ONLY
JUST DISCOVERED
BY THE **NILLANS**,
NOMADIC CONQUERORS
WHO **PLAGUE**
SUB-ATOMICA.

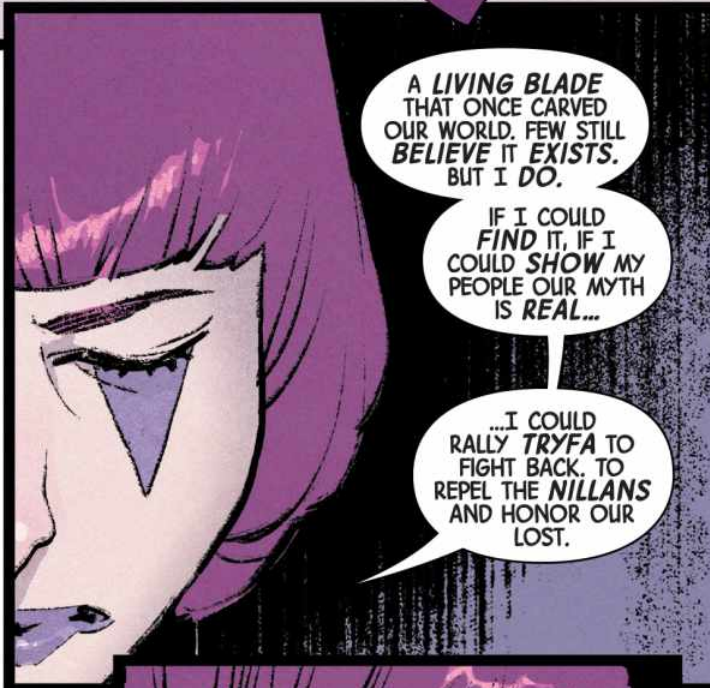
OUR STAR
SYSTEM. NILLANS
LONG FOR A HOME--
THEIR **INVASION**
WAS IMMEDIATE.



OURS IS
A WORLD OF
FOLKLORE. WE FAILED TO
OVERCOME **NILLAN**
TECHNOLOGY.

I AM MY
CITY'S **LAST**
SURVIVOR, UNABLE
EVEN TO HONOR
OUR DEAD.

I WOULD'VE
GIVEN UP, IF NOT
FOR THE MYTH. **THE**
SWORD IN THE
STAR.



A **LIVING BLADE**
THAT ONCE CARVED
OUR WORLD. FEW STILL
BELIEVE IT EXISTS.
BUT I DO.

IF I COULD
FIND IT, IF I
COULD **SHOW** MY
PEOPLE OUR MYTH
IS **REAL**...

...I COULD
RALLY **TRYFA** TO
FIGHT BACK. TO
REPEL THE **NILLANS**
AND HONOR OUR
LOST.



I'D NEARLY FOUND THE
SWORD'S SUPPOSED RESTING
PLACE BUT WAS **BESET** BY
NILLAN SCOUTS.

YOU ARE
BESET NO LONGER,
MARDJ.

AND IF THIS
SWORD WILL
HELP **SAVE** YOUR
PEOPLE...



...THEN IT
SOUNDS LIKE
WE'VE **ALL** GOT
A **QUEST** ON

YOU ARE THE
SCARLET WITCH...

...AND GUILT IS AN OLD FRIEND, A PAIN YOU'D MOVE MOUNTAINS TO SAVE OTHERS FROM. AND SO, YOU HURL YOURSELF INTO THE DARK, WITH A NEWFOUND SISTER AND A TIRED LIBERATOR AT YOUR SIDE. THERE, IN THE NIGHT WILDS OF A MICROSCOPIC UNIVERSE, YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS. THE FATE OF TRYFA, A WORLD SO SMALL IT WAS BENEATH NOTICE UNTIL IT COULD BE PILLAGED, RESTS ON A MYTH. FOR THE SWORD IN THE STAR TO LIBERATE TRYFA, IT MUST FIRST BE DISCOVERED. TO BE DISCOVERED, IT MUST BE REAL.



AND IF
REAL...

...IT WOULD NOT
BE UNGUARDED.

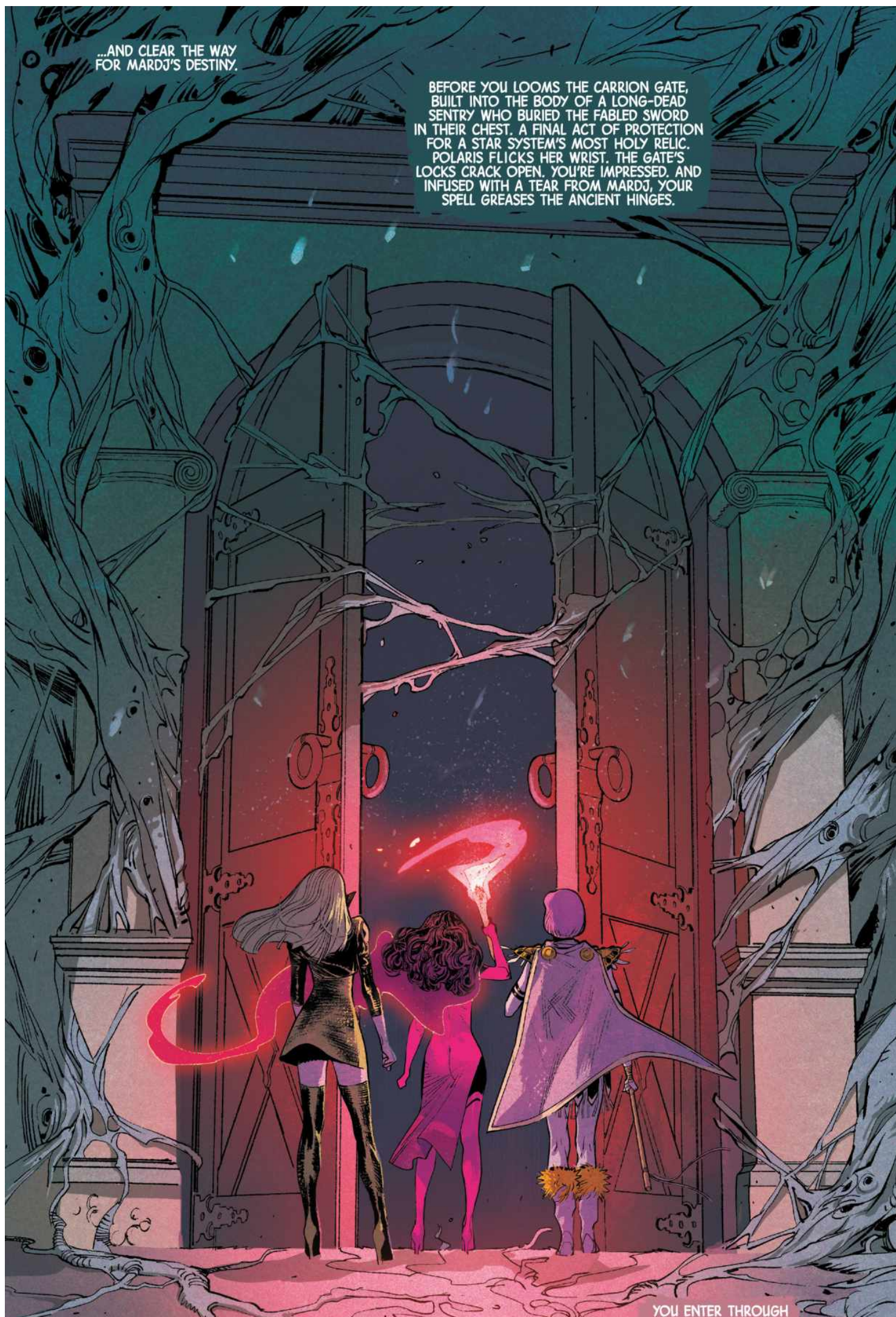
MARDJ KNOWS TRYFA WELL. WITH THE MISTRESS
OF MAGNETISM AT YOUR BACK, YOU ARE THE
POWER THAT ACTS ON MARDJ'S KNOWLEDGE.
YOU ARE THE WILLING MEANS, THE VERY ALLY
YOU YOURSELF SO OFTEN WISHED YOU HAD. AS
WARRIORS THREE, YOU FACE DOWN THE LICH
DUKE YAGA DYARA AND HIS ARMY OF DEATH
AND RECRUITMENT. AT YOUR WILL, PROBABILITY
BENDS. WHAT WAS ONCE A SUICIDE MISSION
TRANSFORMS INTO ONE OF TRIUMPH.

YOU CAST OUT
THE WOLVES OF
INTERSTELLAR ROT...



...AND CLEAR THE WAY
FOR MARDJ'S DESTINY.

BEFORE YOU LOOMS THE CARRION GATE,
BUILT INTO THE BODY OF A LONG-DEAD
SENTRY WHO BURIED THE FABLED SWORD
IN THEIR CHEST. A FINAL ACT OF PROTECTION
FOR A STAR SYSTEM'S MOST HOLY RELIC.
POLARIS FLICKS HER WRIST. THE GATE'S
LOCKS CRACK OPEN. YOU'RE IMPRESSED. AND
INFUSED WITH A TEAR FROM MARDJ, YOUR
SPELL GREASES THE ANCIENT HINGES.



YOU ENTER THROUGH

...AND PROCEED
TO THE HEART.

THERE, YOU FIND ONLY DUST. A
BARREN ALTAR. YOU ARE WANDA
MAXIMOFF. NO STRANGER TO LIES,
DECEPTION AND DISAPPOINTMENT.
THE SIGHT OF ANOTHER SO STRUCK
BY SUCH POISON CUTS YOU DEEP.
IF THE SWORD IN THE STAR EVER
WAS REAL, IT IS LONG GONE.
MARDJ'S LAST HOPE STANDS AS A
FALSE MYTH. FOR AGES, SHE'S
FOUGHT ON FAITH ALONE. NOW
THAT FAITH LAYS DASHED, MARDJ'S
ONLY REALITY IS ONE OF DEFEAT.

BUT YOU ARE THE
SCARLET WITCH...



...SO YOU
CHANGE THAT
REALITY.

FOR ALL THE TIMES YOUR FAITH WAS
SHATTERED, MARDJ'S MUST BE REWARDED.
THE SWORD MUST BE REAL. YOU CALL TO
POLARIS, HERALDED THIS SAME DAY BY
OMENS OF HADŪR, A GODLY WEAPONSMITH.
TOGETHER, YOUR GIFTS BECOME A FORGE OF
BOTH SCIENCE AND SORCERY. BETWEEN
YOUR HANDS, FORCES BURN LIKE A MINIATURE
STAR. WITH PARTICLES COMPRESSED THROUGH
MUTANT MAGNETISM, CONDENSED FROM HIGHER
REALMS BY MAGIC, A NEW BLADE IS BORN.

SPARK BY
SPARK, BELIEF
IS REKINDLED...



...AS MYTH
BECOMES
MATTER.

TWO SISTERS WITH A BOND MORE POWERFUL THAN BLOOD
HAVE CRAFTED THE BLADE. BUT ONLY ITS MASTER CAN
GIVE IT PURPOSE. ONLY ITS MOTHER CAN GIVE IT LIFE, AS IN
THE TALES LONG WHISPERED AROUND TRYFAN CAMPFIRES, YOU
KNOW THIS LAST STEP IS MARDJ'S ALONE. EVERY TRUE VICTORY
YOU'VE HAD HAS COME FROM WITHIN. ONCE, YOU RETOOK
YOUR LIFE BY CHAINING CHTHON, YOUR DEMONIC OPPRESSOR,
TO YOUR SOUL. NOW YOU WATCH PROUDLY AS MARDJ
MAKES HER OWN SACRIFICE TO RETAKE HER WORLD.

BORN IN BLOOD,
THE SWORD IN THE
STAR WAKES...



...AND GOES
TO WORK.

YOU'VE LONG BEEN AN OUTSIDER. YOU'VE GONE FROM
PRETENDER TO REDEEMER IN THE EYES OF POLARIS'
PEOPLE, ALL BY LEARNING THE TRUTH OF POWER.
HEROISM MUST NOT BE ABOUT THE RECOGNITION OF
THE SAVIOR BUT THE ELEVATION OF THE SAVED. SO,
AS THE TRYFANS WITNESS THEIR CITY CLEANSED OF
INVADERS, THEY SEE A TRYFAN LEADING YOU. THEY SEE
ONE OF THEIR OWN WIELDING THE SWORD IN THE STAR.
THEY SEE MARDJ, PROVING THEIR MOST SACRED MYTH
TRUE WITH EVERY STROKE OF HER BLADE.

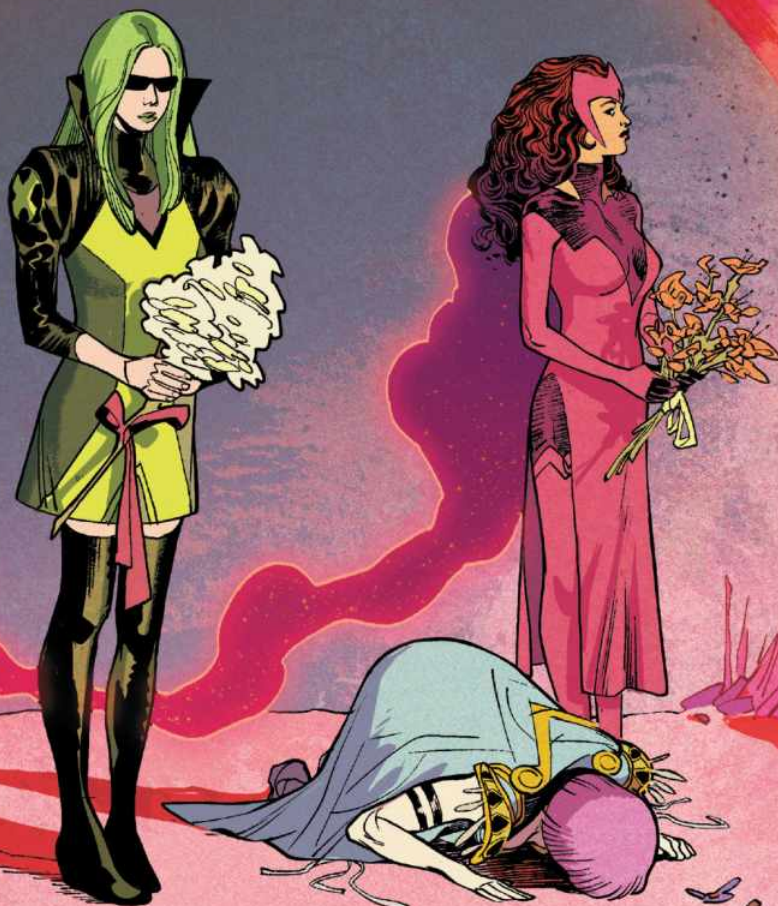


PAST THE SPACE WALL,
IN THE SMALLEST OF
SOLAR SYSTEMS...

...YOU'VE WITNESSED
A HERO
BEING BORN.

FINALLY, TRYFA'S LOST CAN BE MOURNED.
IN THAT, YOU WITNESS A FUNERAL RITE
LIKE NO OTHER. THOUGH FEW SURVIVE FROM
MARDJ'S REGION, THEY GATHER TO PAY
THEIR RESPECTS TO THEIR BELOVED DEAD.

YOU ARE HONORED TO BE WELCOMED INTO
SUCH A PRIVATE TRADITION. FOR TRYFANS,
THE VERY LIGHTNING THAT OBLITERATES
THE BODIES OF THEIR LOST FERRIES THEIR
SOULS TO THE GREAT ABOVE.

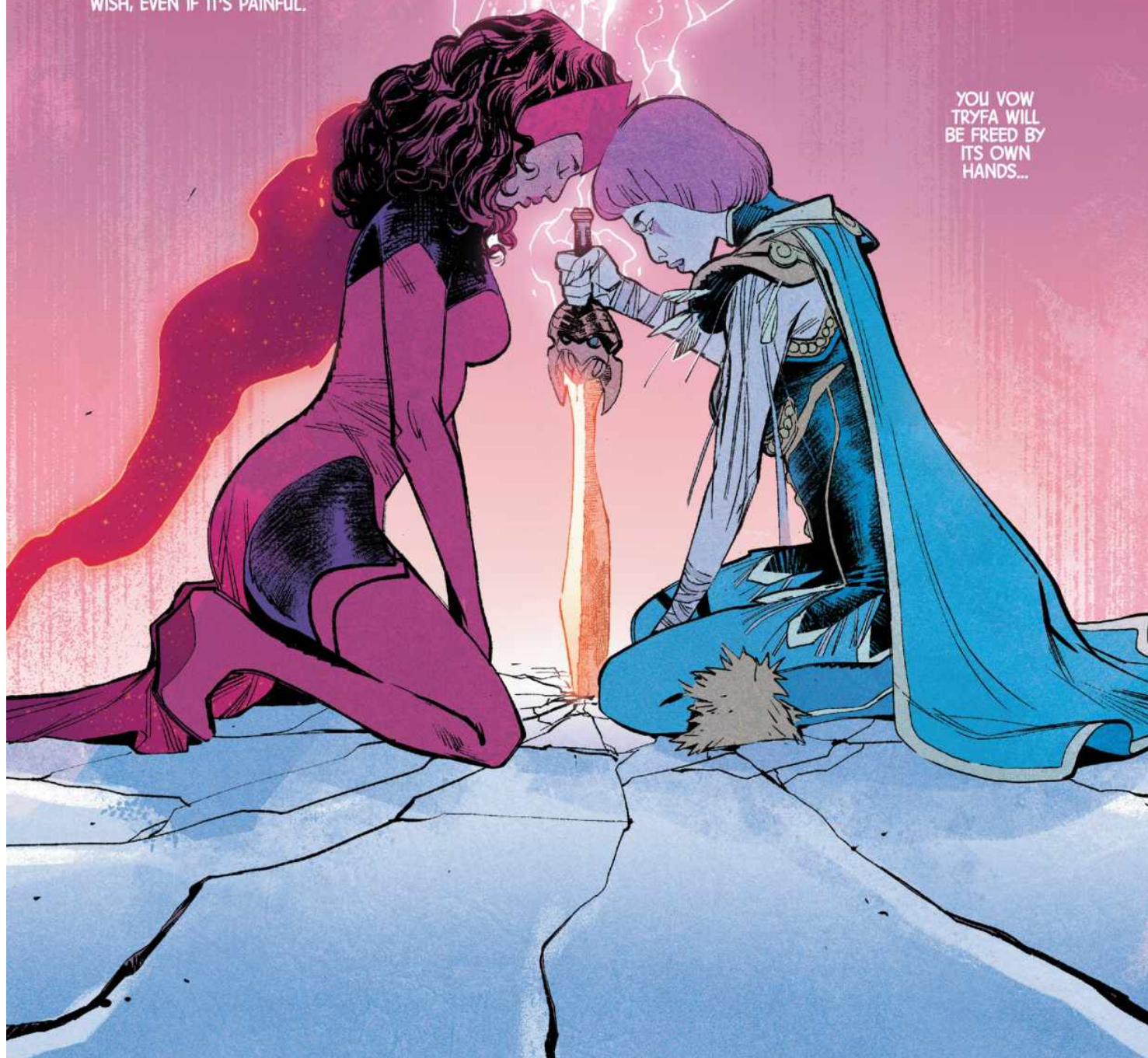


AN ACT OF
DESTRUCTION IS ALSO
AN ACT OF DELIVERANCE...

...A FITTING
OMEN FOR
WHAT'S
TO COME.

MARDJ'S CITY IS FREE, BUT
NILLANS STILL HOLD MOST
OF TRYFA. YOU'VE GIVEN THE
WORLD A FIGHTING CHANCE.
YOU WANT TO DO MORE, IT'S
ONLY NATURAL. YOU WANT
TO FIGHT FOR TRYFA, CAST
OUT THE NILLANS AND STRIKE
DOWN THEIR CONQUERING
FLEET. BUT WHAT OF TRYFA
WHEN YOU LEAVE? YOU WANT
TO DO MORE. BUT MARDJ
ASKS THAT YOU ALLOW HER
PEOPLE TO FIGHT FOR
THEMSELVES, TO RECLAIM
THEIR DIGNITY ALONG WITH
THEIR FREEDOM. YOUR OWN
SOVEREIGNTY HAS BEEN
CHALLENGED SO OFTEN. YOU
CANNOT IGNORE MARDJ'S
WISH, EVEN IF IT'S PAINFUL.

YOU VOW
TRYFA WILL
BE FREED BY
ITS OWN
HANDS...



...BUT FIRST,
A CELEBRATION.

FRESHLY UNBOUND FROM YOUR
OWN PAST, YOU WATCH A JOYOUS
PEOPLE WITH A WISE AND LEARNED
GAZE. ONLY YOU AND POLARIS COULD
CRAFT THE SWORD IN THE STAR,
BUT ONLY MARDJ COULD
RAISE IT. A WAR AWAITS.
THERE MAY BE LOSSES.
BUT YOU'VE BEEN
TALKED OVER
BEFORE.

YOU'VE TOO OFTEN
BEEN TOLD WHAT'S
BEST. IT HURTS, BUT
YOU KNOW TRYFA
MUST BE GIVEN THE
HELP IT WANTS, NOT
THE HELP YOU BELIEVE
IT NEEDS. ANYTHING
ELSE IS TO JUST
BECOME ANOTHER
SHACKLE. AND THE
SCARLET WITCH IS
LONG PAST THROUGH
WITH IRON.

SO, WITH A
FULL AND
HEAVY HEART...



...YOU RETURN
TO THE GREAT
ABOVE.

KRAKOA.

READ A **PAPER**
ON SUB-ATOMICA ONCE.
PHILLIP PROMETHEUS.
SEEING IT'S ANOTHER
THING.

IT WAS
FUN...YOU KNOW,
SPENDING **TIME**
WITH YOU.

WE HAVEN'T
ALWAYS BEEN **CLOSE**.
I WANT TO **CHANGE**
THAT. THE **SWORD**
QUEST WAS A
BONUS.

LIFE'S
LIKE THAT
SOMETIMES.

IT'S CERTAINLY BEEN
A **DAY**. BUT YOUR
COFFEE IS
RESURRECTING ME.

GOOD. I
LIFTED THE **MUGS**
FROM AN OLD HAUNT
IN **GREENWICH**.

AND THAT
DARCY'S ALL RIGHT.
I **CHALLENGED** HER.
SHE DIDN'T FLINCH. I
LIKE THAT.

SHE'S **INTEGRAL**. I'VE LET
TOO MANY PEOPLE DOWN,
LORNA. THE **MOVE**. THE
SHOP. EVERYTHING...

...IT'S ALL BEEN
TO ENSURE I DON'T
FAIL ANYONE ELSE. BUT
HELPING EVERYONE HOW
THEY WANT--IT TAKES
A TOLL.

EVEN
FOR ME.

HEY,
WANDA? YOU'RE
ENOUGH.

TRUST
ME...



"...I'M A DOCTOR."

LOTKILL.

FLE
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S
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HELP--
SOMEONE!
FIRE!



THE
WHOLE
PLACE IS
JUST--



NO.
THE
SHOP...
IT'S--

IT'S
GOING UP LIKE
A MATCH!



DARCY!



WHAT'S
THIS?

ANOTHER
WOULD-BE
PROTECTOR?

DARCY
LEWIS HAS
EVADED JUSTICE
LONG ENOUGH.

HER
COWARDLY
FLESH BELONGS
TO SCYTHIA,
CHAMPION OF THE
BACCHAE.

ANY WHO
WOULD DARE
DEFEND HER MUST
FACE ME...

...EVEN
A SCARLET
WITCH.

YOUR
MOVE,
MAXIMOFF.

NEXT:
WITCHES AND
WARMAKERS...
FOR DARCY'S

SCARLET LETTERS

Hello! I am a huge fan of Wanda Maximoff and wanted to say that I absolutely LOVE the new SCARLET WITCH series!!! I really like Pietro, as he is very funny, and it's entertaining to see his interactions with other characters in the comic. The art and writing in this comic is great and really sets up the story well. I'm really excited to see where this series goes, and I cannot wait for issue #2!

Sincerely,
PeriRebecca

Thank you so much from me and the entire creative and editorial team! SCARLET WITCH was years in the making, from the events that laid the groundwork to the origination of the ongoing book's core narrative and, of course, to the search for the perfect collaborators. To have it in everyone's hands now at last and to feel that their patience and faith has been rewarded is one of the highest honors we can receive as creators.

Hey, my name is Gabriel, and I'm SO glad that Wanda is getting another solo comic! She's always been my favorite character and I can't express how much her story means to me, truly. Wanda has been through so much, and it makes me so happy that she's using everything she's learned for helping people. It is truly inspiring. Thanks so much for the existence of the Scarlet Witch and for giving her the protagonism she deserves! By the way, I LOVE that we'll finally get to see Darcy in comics!

Thank you--and me too! Darcy just felt like a natural fit once we began to talk about how best to ground Wanda's strange, wild and fantastic world. At times, fantasy lore can feel a bit rigid or self-serious--and why not? Phenomenal cosmic forces are at play! But having Darcy to remind us just how intense and eccentric this world can seem to someone on the street is a wonderful opportunity. Plus, she and Zelma from STRANGE ACADEMY have the same eyeglass prescription!

Hey, all,
First, I have to say that I am fairly new to comics, but Wanda has been a favorite character of mine, and I'm so glad she has a new series! It was fun to meet Darcy in comic form, and I am excited to see where Wanda and Darcy's adventures lead. Also, the Scarlet Witch's design is top-tier! Love the magic hair and starry effects on her costume. Can't wait for issue #2!

Until next time,
Angel, FL

We all truly appreciate it, Angel! Could not be happier Wanda's first issue hit home with you! And, yes--Russell overdelivered on the design for her new look with something that's both modern as well as reverent to her past looks. Lucky doesn't even begin to describe me--not just to be working with Russell on covers but to be working with Sara on interiors, as well as Matt. Our Scarlet Witch has never been as elegant or powerful thanks to their work.

Hello, Marvel Team,
My name is Jonah Hoffmann, and I work as an educational associate and manager at the Salem

on the daily, to have a comic book like SCARLET WITCH is vastly important and meaningful for a multitude of reasons. Wanda is a fan-favorite of both myself and my colleagues for obvious reasons, but I believe her story is representative of the larger witchcraft narrative. The history of the witch is rooted in prejudice, the scheming and scapegoating of those in power, and ultimately, female empowerment. To have Wanda overcome the hardships of her past and step into a new phase of forgiveness and self-assurance in the newest solo series is inspiring. Plus, she owns a magic shop. Perfect.

Sending you thanks and support
from the Witch City,
Jonah Hoffmann

This is so important for you to mention, Jonah--and we're very happy to be presenting Wanda and her world in a positive, powerful and reverential way. And the magic shop was a must! When I used to work in the Hudson Valley, I would frequent a store that sold both vinyl as well as taxidermy, so a magic shop is right in line with the other shops you'd find on a Hudson Valley main street. Lotkill isn't inspired by any one town I used to pass through, but it's a synthesis of them all. As for Wanda overcoming hardships? To me, that's the truest answer as to why she's a hero to us all.

What an amazing first issue! The best way possible to start a new year of comics. I greatly appreciate the brief mentions of Wanda's past without dwelling on it; we've dealt with it (thanks to Leah Williams' great work in TRIAL OF MAGNETO), and I'm relieved we are finally ready and able to move on!

And kudos to Steve Orlando for such a great narrative device and chance for Wanda to do some good with the "Last Door"! I love the concept and might totally steal the idea for a homebrew D&D campaign... Sara Pichelli on art is always enough to draw me to any book, and the art did not disappoint! Absolutely gorgeous work, conveying so much emotion in every face--made even more beautiful by dramatic colors (so much scarlet!) by Matthew Wilson and inking assistance from Elisabetta D'Amico. And Russell Dauterman has put a hex on me that makes my jaw drop every time I see that beautiful new character design... "NEVER speak ill of a tiara"! So happy to see that page in the back!

Thank you to everyone involved for making this Wanda-ful book come together. It's great to see Wanda, Pietro, Viv and even "newcomer" Darcy in a book, and I can't wait to see who walks through the Last Door next!

Chaotic Christopher

Your enthusiasm couldn't make us all happier, Chris! And your chaotic nature is only a bonus. Listen--the tiara line was one of my favorites in the book, it had to happen! After all, I've made a subcareer of writing folks with powerful jewelry and accessories, including and up to tiaras. As for the Last Door, we'll see people stepping through from all over the Marvel Universe, and I can't wait for everyone to see who's next...not to mention who's next to try to burn the thing down. Sometimes compassion for those held down can seem like a threat to

Having just finished the first issue of SCARLET WITCH, I can't tell you how excited I am to see my main girl back in action as the star of her own series again, where she belongs. Wanda Maximoff has meant so much to me over the years; heck, I named my cat after her, so she's gotta be a huge influence on me, right? Yes, the concept is fantastic, and the art (both interior and the covers) is dazzling, but what's really winning me over is the confidence Steve Orlando has imbued Wanda with. Wanda means so much to so many people out there, and I think a large part of that is that she has struggled with her own mental health, her relationship with herself and her loved ones, and doubted her place in the world, just like a lot of us. Seeing her take agency, recognizing her past traumas but not being defined by them? It's moments like these that, even as adults, we can look to and go "maybe one day, I can get there too." I'm so excited to see where this series goes--the Scarlet Witch couldn't be in better hands.

P.S., as also the number one Billy "Wiccan" Kaplan-Altman fan, I'm hoping we get some mother/son bonding time in the future. :)

Let Chaos Reign!
Michael

You're reading my mind, Michael. Careful in there! But, yes--you've nailed what I think is truly special about Wanda. She hasn't had a traditional, relatively linear hero's journey. Her road's been much more like ours--starts and stops, great strides forward, backsliding, triumphs and mistakes. And through it all, she's still a hero--in fact, every time she keeps going, she becomes all the more a hero than before. As for Wiccan--if we get time, we'd love to have him come through!

Dear Orlando and Pichelli,
What a way to open a series! The first issue of SCARLET WITCH was gorgeous visually, with an engaging story that truly reminds the reader why we love Wanda Maximoff. Wanda's capacity for compassion is illustrated perfectly in this issue. At the core of Wanda's character is empathy and understanding. I love seeing her being allowed to be a hero, ever since the STAR miniseries.

At the end of the issue, we get the wham line of Wanda considering Viv to be her daughter in a way. On the topic of Wanda's messy family, do you think we will ever see Wanda encounter Luminous again? Now that Wanda has a full grasp on her magic, I would love to see both a rematch with Luminous and a reconciliation. Luminous is one of the only other wielders of Chaos Magic in Marvel. I would love to see Wanda be a mentor and sister to Luminous.

Love from the East Coast,
Cristos

First up, Cristos--thank you for your kind words here. I love Luminous too! It would be great to be able to have her come through the book in the future, if it all works out. She's been getting into trouble with the X-Men and the High Evolutionary lately, and checking in on her after that would be damn fun. Plus, like you said--Wanda already has one of the most interesting blended families in the business. And there's always, in theory, room for more.

--Steve



Wanda,
~~I didn't know how I should have said~~
~~something sooner, but I'm telling you~~
~~now. About why I came through the~~
~~door. I needed proof that~~
~~I found something for me~~
~~could rest things for me~~
~~I was following a lead, and things went~~
~~terribly. I made some bad decisions, and~~
~~now some crazy badass scary probably~~
~~unstoppable people want me dead.~~
~~that because~~
~~What I did was~~
~~please don't hate me~~

NEXT: THE BACCHAE'S JUSTICE!

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